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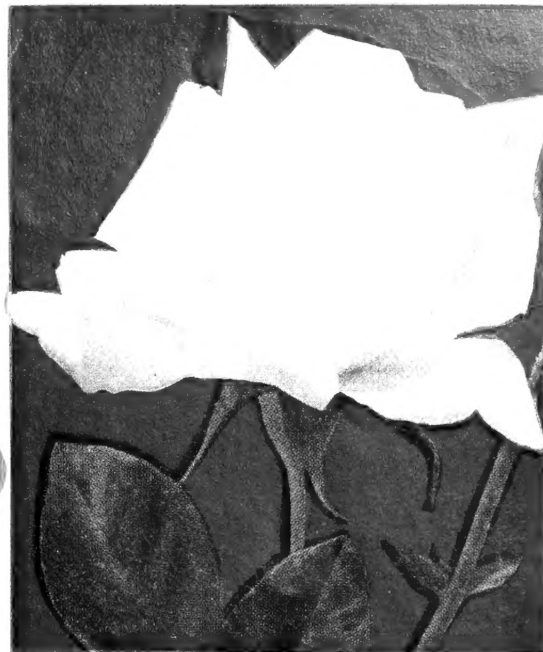




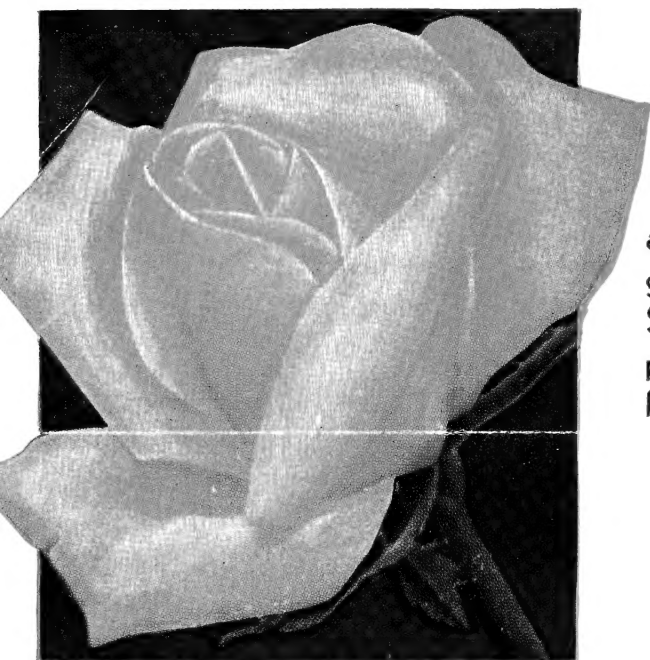
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GOLDEN
DAWN



MME. JULES BOUCHE



McGREDY'S YELLOW

**CHIEF
PONTIAC**
Hybrid Tea
ROSES



are produced in the finest Rose-growing section of the United States. They are **QUALITY** plants that bloom profusely the first season.

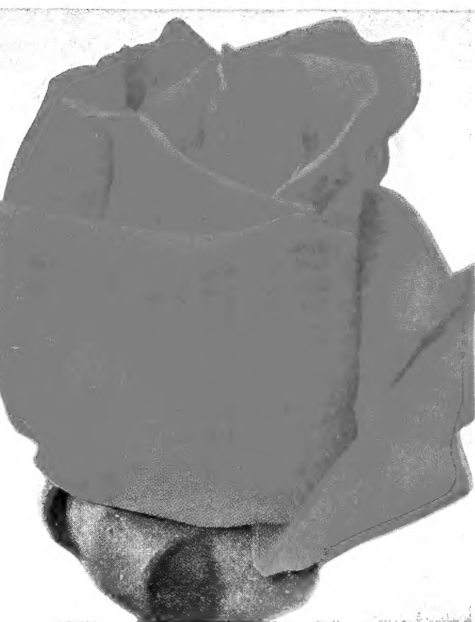
DETROIT ROSE SOCIETY

1947-1948

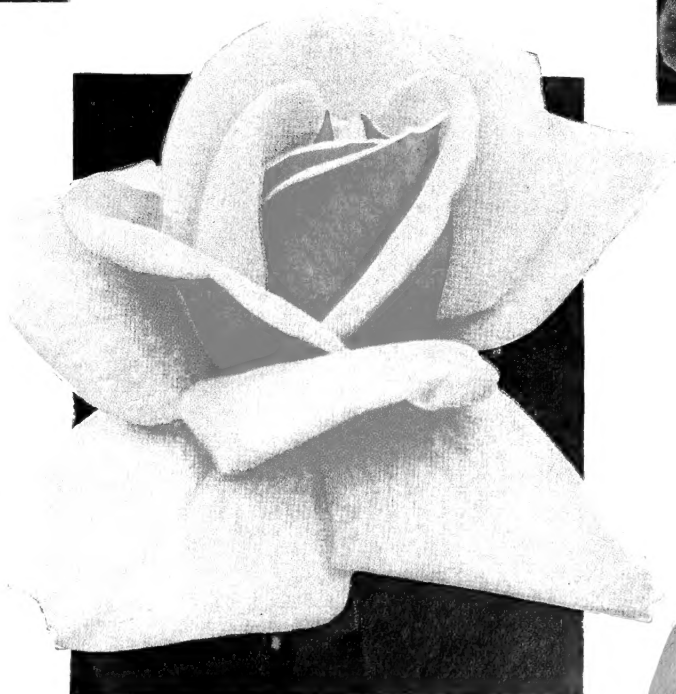
List of best Roses pictured on this and the next page.



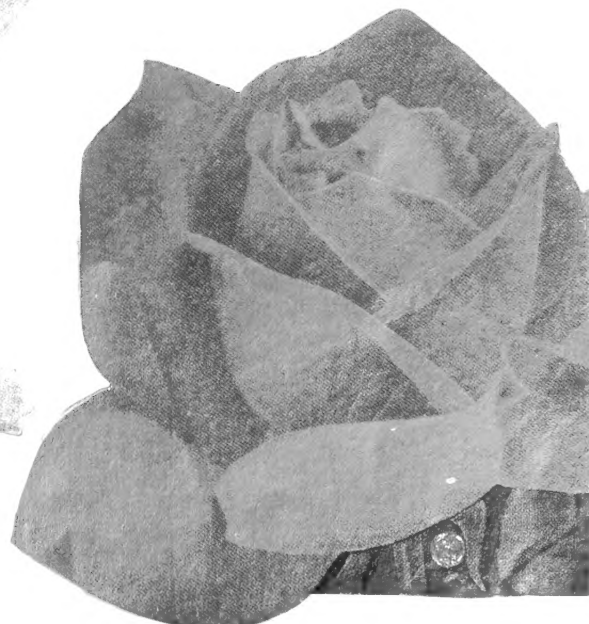
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MRS. SAM McGREDY



EDITH NELLIE PERKINS



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

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MORE ROSES**

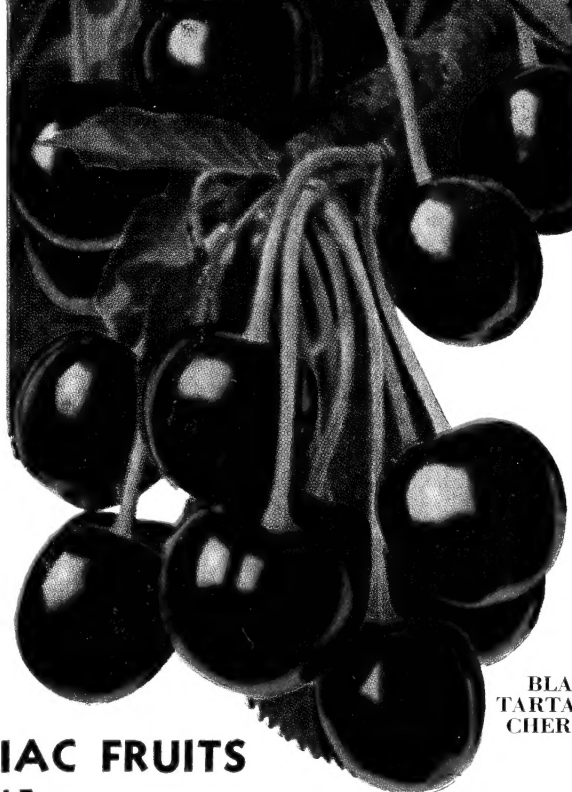


YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE

FOR FRUIT
FOR SHADE
FOR BEAUTY
FOR SECURITY

**Plant
AN
Orchard**

**CHIEF PONTIAC
Finest Fruit Tree
Selections**



BLACK
TARTARIAN
CHERRIES

CHIEF PONTIAC FRUITS

APPLE

(W—Winter, S—Summer, F—Fall)

Dark Red Delicious (W)	R. I. Greening (W)
Jonathan (W)	Wealthy (F)
McIntosh (FW)	Yellow Delicious (W)
Northern Spy (W)	Yellow Transparent (S)
Red Rome Beauty (W)	Hyslop Crab Apple
Prices:	1 to 9 10 to 49 50 or more
4 to 5 ft.	trees trees trees
5 to 6 ft.	\$1.45 ea. \$1.20 ea. \$0.95 ea.
	1.85 ea. 1.55 ea. 1.25 ea.

PEACH

Fruit Ripens

Champion	Aug. 25-30
Early Elberta	Sept. 1- 5
Elberta	Sept. 10-20
Golden Jubilee	Sept. 1- 5
Hale Haven	Aug. 25-30
J. H. Hale	Sept. 5-10
Rochester	Sept. 5-10
South Haven	Aug. 25-Sept. 1
Sunglo	Sept. 1- 5
Prices:	1 to 9 10 to 49 50 or more
3 to 4 ft.	trees trees trees
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.20 ea. \$1.00 ea. \$0.75 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.45 ea. 1.20 ea. .90 ea.
	1.85 ea. 1.55 ea. 1.25 ea.

SWEET CHERRY

(B—Black, R—Red, Y—Yellow)

Bing (B)	Black Tartarian (B)	Governor Wood (Y)
	1 to 9	10 to 49 50 or more
Prices:	trees	trees trees
4 to 5 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$2.15 ea. \$2.00 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	2.60 ea.	2.45 ea. 2.25 ea.

SOUR CHERRY

Early Richmond (R)	Montmorency (R)
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PLUMS

Bradshaw. Dark violet-red flesh.
 Burbank. Large reddish yellow fruit.
 Lombard. Reddish violet; yellow flesh.
 Stanley Prune. The very best prune-type Plum.

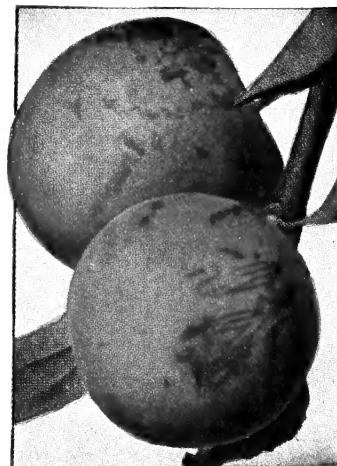
PEARS (Standard)

Bartlett (S)	Clapp's Favorite (S)
Beurre Clairgeau (W)	Kieffer (W)
Prices:	On Sour Cherry, Plums, and Pears
3 to 5 ft.	1 to 9 10 to 49 50 or more
4 to 6 ft.	trees trees trees
	\$1.95 ea. \$1.75 ea. \$1.35 ea.
	2.25 ea. 2.00 ea. 1.75 ea.

MONTMORENCY
CHERRIES



STANLEY PRUNE PLUMS



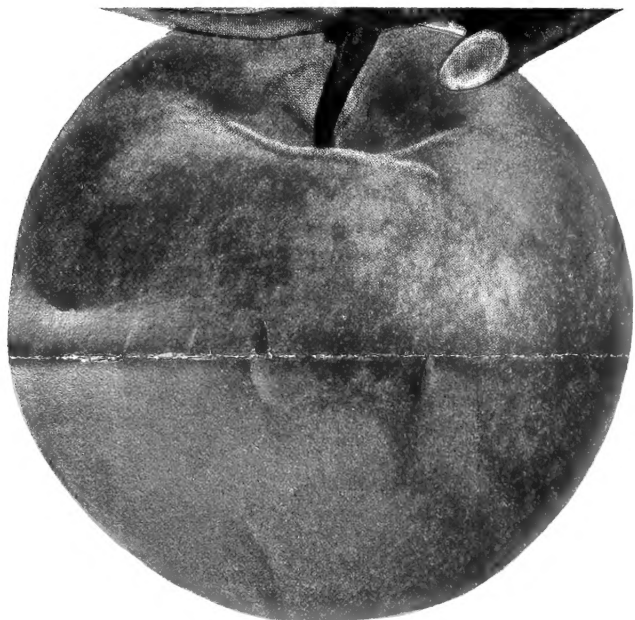
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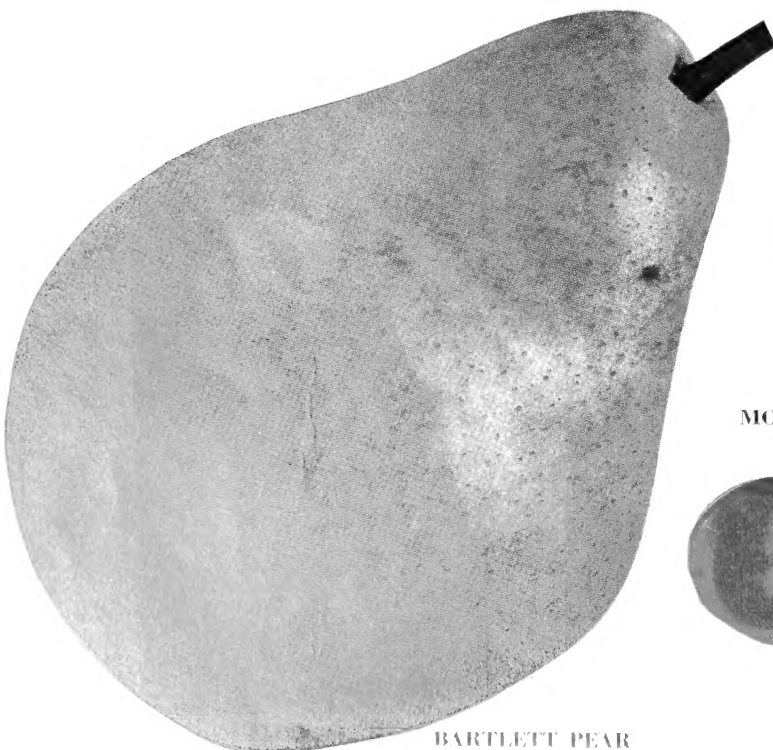
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McINTOSH APPLE



BARTLETT PEAR



CHIEF PONTIAC SMALL FRUITS

STRAWBERRIES

Strawberry Plants are sold separately from other stock, and they are shipped via Parcel Post or Express. *Delivery in the spring only.* No orders for less than 50 plants accepted, and the minimum of any variety is 25 plants.

Blakemore Premier
Catskill Senator Dunlap
Fairfax

Per 100, \$3.00; per 250, \$6.00

Everbearing Varieties

Mastodon Gemzata
Gem

Per 100, \$6.00; per 250, \$12.00



EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY
GEMZATA

J. H. HALE PEACH

GRAPE VINES

Brighton Concord	Fredonia Moore's Early	Niagara Portland
	Each Per 3	Per 10 Per 50
2 yr. No. 1.....	\$0 50 \$1 50	\$4 05 \$14 05
1 yr. No. 1.....	40 1 10	3 25 11 25

CURRENT - Red Lake

	Each Per 3	Per 10 Per 50
2 yr. No. 1.....	\$0 75 \$2 00	\$6 50 \$27 50

ASPARAGUS

Washington Rust-Proof.....	Per 25 \$2 05	Per 100 \$5 40	Per 1000 \$27 00
Paradise.....	2 05	5 40	27 00

BOYSENBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Thorny or Thornless.....	\$4 65	\$14 05	\$85 00

DEWBERRY

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Lucretia.....	\$3 30	\$9 90	\$60 00

BLACKBERRIES

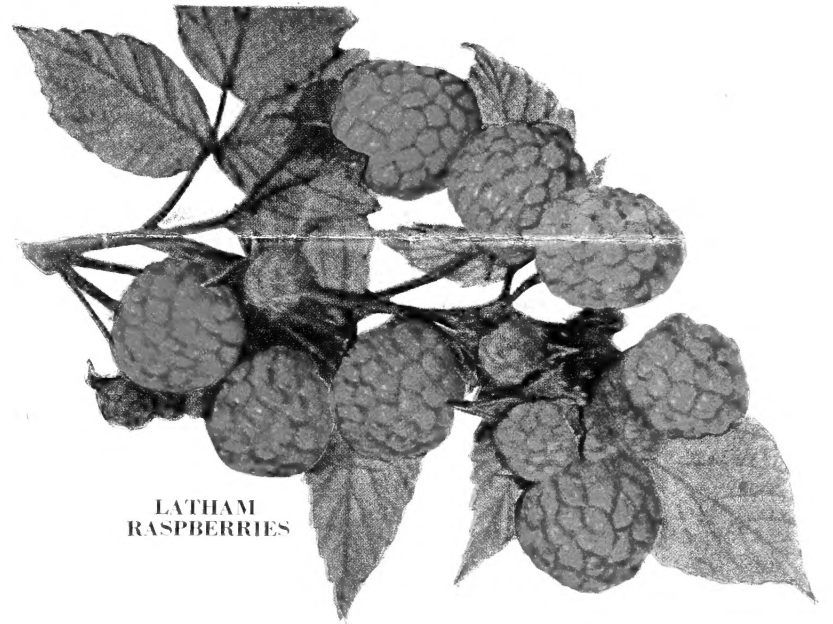
	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
No. 1 Plants.....	\$3 30	\$9 90	\$60 00
Blowers.....	Eldorado		

RASPBERRIES

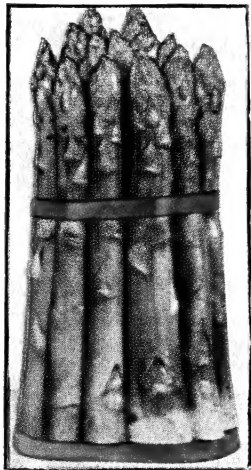
	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
No. 1 Plants.....	\$3 30	\$9 90	\$60 00
Cumberland. Black.....		Morrison. Black.	
Cuthbert. Red.....		St. Regis. (Ever-	
Latham. Red.....		bearing.) Red.	
		Taylor. Red.	

RHUBARB

	Each	Per 3
McDonald and Canada Red.....	\$1 00	\$2 50
Myatt Linnaeus.....	35	1 00



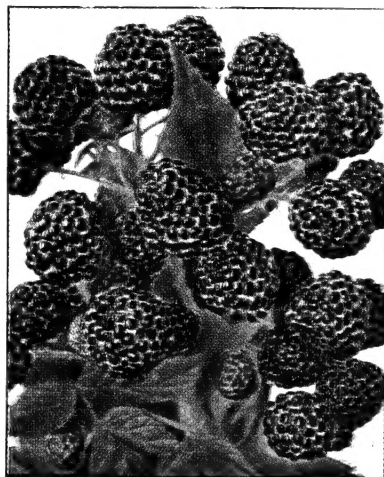
LATHAM
RASPBERRIES



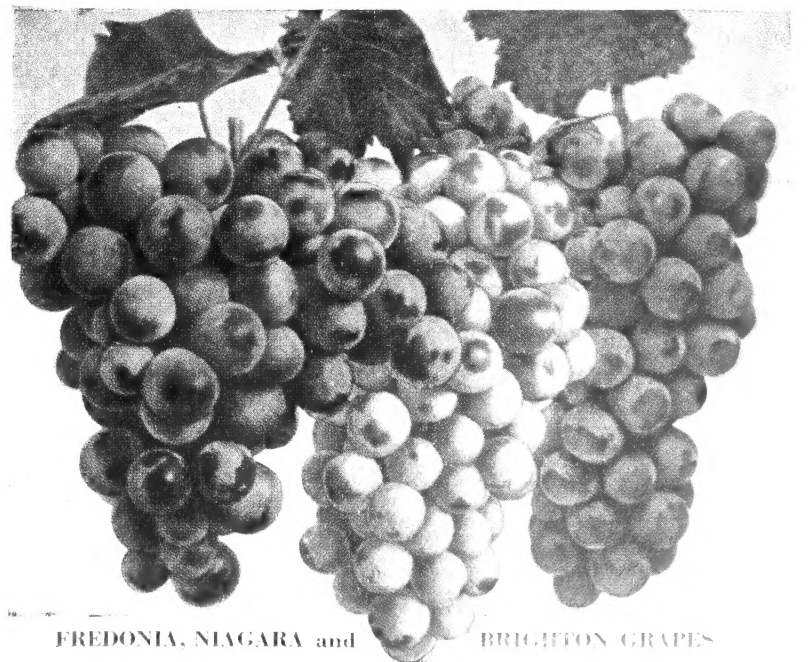
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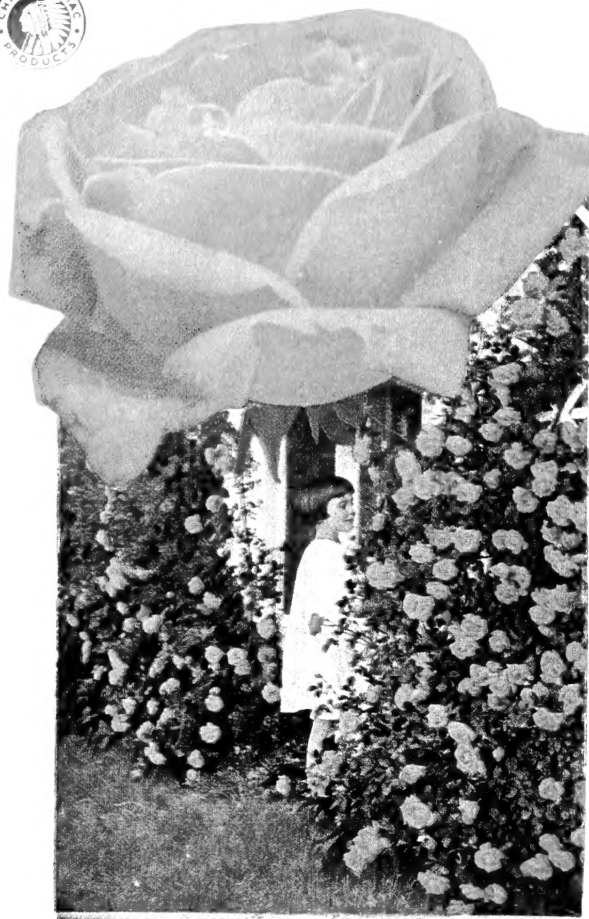
RED LAKE CURRANTS



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES



FREDONIA, NIAGARA and BRIGHTON GRAPES



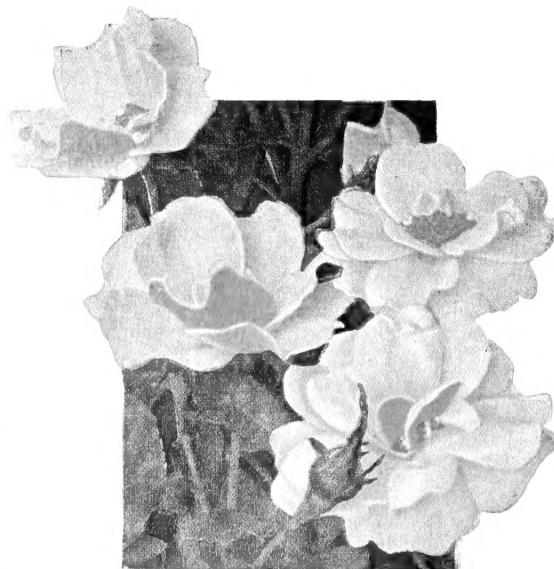
CLIMBING ROSE, AMERICAN BEAUTY

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CLIMBING ROSE, PAUL'S SCARLET



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, ELSE POULSEN

The following were selected by the Detroit Rose Society as the outstanding varieties for Michigan for 1948:

HYBRID TEAS

Charles K. Douglas. Red.
Mme. Jules Bouche. White.
Sœur Therese. Yellow.
Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-tone pink.
Condesa de Sagato. Bicolor.
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Copper.
McGredy's Yellow. Yellow.
Poinsettia. Scarlet.
Etoile de Hollande. Red.
Golden Dawn. Yellow.
Christopher Stone. Scarlet.

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Else Poulsen. Two-tone pink.
Cinnabar. Cinnamon-red.
Red Ripples. Sparkling red.

HYBRID PERPETUALS

Frau Karl Druschki. White.
Henry Nevard. Crimson.

Other Recommended HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES

Ami Quinard. Very dark red.
Editor McFarland. Pink.
Talisman. Yellow and orange.
President Herbert Hoover. Two-tone.
Betty Uprichard. Two-tone pink.
Yellow Talisman. Pure yellow.
Rouge Mallerin. Scarlet.

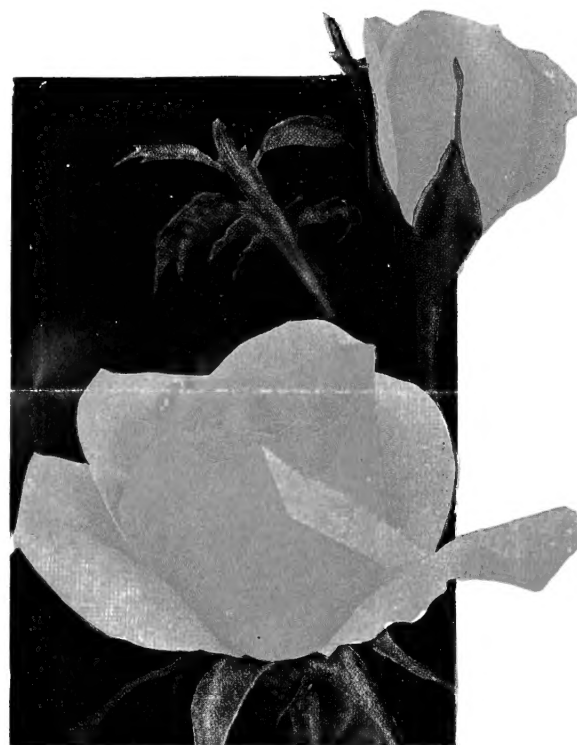
CLIMBING ROSES

American Beauty. Carmine.
Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flesh-pink.
Dorothy Perkins. Pink.
Gardenia. Creamy yellow.
Paul's Scarlet. Dazzling red.
Silver Moon. White, yellow center.

Fine 2-yr., No. 1 plants, your selection from the above list, \$1.50 each; \$13.50 for 10; \$125.00 per 100.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE
HENRY NEVARD



HYBRID TEA ROSE, SOEUR THERESE



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, RED RIPPLES

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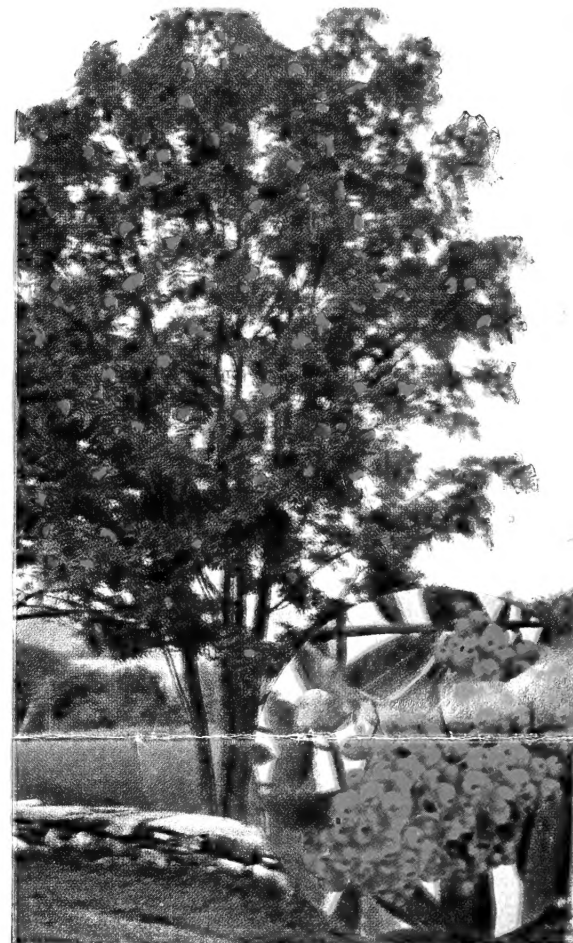
Shade and Flowering Trees



PURPLE-LEAF PLUM



FLOWERING CRAB



MOUNTAIN ASH



NORWAY MAPLE



REDBUD

Plant
a Shade or
Flowering Tree
for Every
Member of the
Family



ACER dasycarpum

Silver Maple Each
8 to 10 ft. \$2 25

A. platanoides

Norway Maple, 4 50
8 to 10 ft.

A. platanoides Schwedleri

Schwedler Maple, 7 50
6 to 8 ft.

BETULA alba

European White Birch 4 50
6 to 8 ft.

B. alba laciniata

Cutleaf Weeping Birch, 5 00
5 to 6 ft.

CERCIS canadensis

Redbud, 3 00
2 to 3 ft.

C. florida, Spring only

White-flowering Dogwood, 7 50
3 to 4 ft.

C. florida rubra, Spring only

Red-flowering Dogwood, 9 00
2 to 3 ft.

MAGNOLIA Soulangeana,

Spring only
Saucer Magnolia, 10 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B

MALUS Eleyi

Eley Purple Crab, 2 25
2 to 3 ft.

M. ioensis Bechteli

Bechtel's Crab (Double Pink) 3 00
2 to 3 ft.

Malus floribunda,

Pink to White
Japanese Flowering Crab Each
2 to 3 ft. \$2 25

POPULUS nigra italica

Lombard Poplar, 2 25
6 to 8 ft.

P. Simoni

Simon Poplar, 2 25
6 to 8 ft.

PRUNUS, Newport

Purple-leaf Plum, 3 00
3 to 4 ft.

P. vesuvius

Purple-leaf Plum, 3 00
3 to 4 ft.

SALIX babylonica

Weeping Willow, 2 25
5 to 6 ft.

S. vitellina pendula, Niobe

Golden Weeping Willow 2 25
5 to 6 ft.

SORBUS aucuparia

European Mountain Ash 1 50
6 to 8 ft.

ULMUS americana

American Elm, 2 25
6 to 8 ft.

U. parvifolia

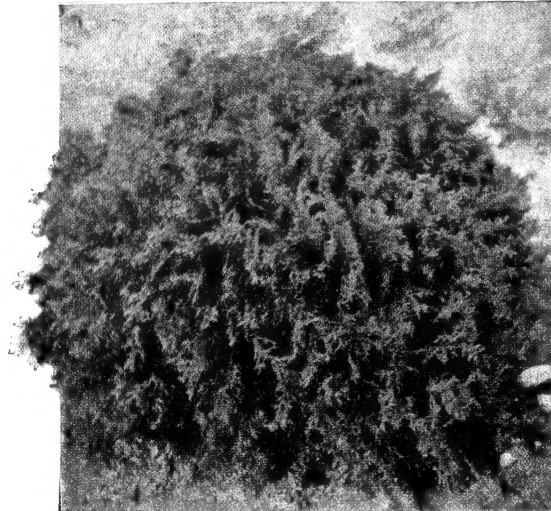
Chinese Elm, 2 25
6 to 8 ft.



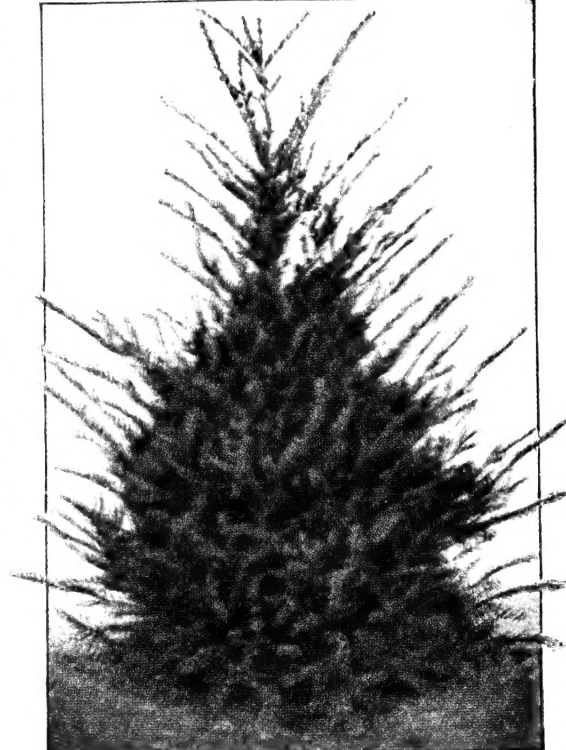
MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

CHIEF PONTIAC Evergreens

Specimen trees dug, balled and
burlapped with all the roots



GLOBE ARBORVITAE



UPRIGHT YEW

ABIES concolor Each
White Fir. 18 to 24 in. \$5 50

BIOTA aurea nana. Spring only.
Bereckman's Golden Arborvitae.
15 to 18 in. 3 00

B., Baker's Compacta. Spring only.
Baker's Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft. 4 50

JUNIPERUS chinensis
Chinese Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 5 50

J. chinensis Pfitzeriana
Pfitzer's Juniper. 15 to 18 in. 3 50

J. communis hibernica
Irish Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 3 50

J. excelsa stricta
Spiny Greek Juniper. 12 to 15 in. 2 75

J. virginiana Hilli.
Hill's Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 5 50

J. Sabina.
Savin Juniper. 15 to 18 in. 3 50

J. virginiana
Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft. 3 75

J. virginiana Burki
2 to 3 ft. 5 50

J. virginiana Canaerti
Canaert Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft. 5 50

PICEA albertiana
Black Hills Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 3 00

P. canadensis
White Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 3 00

P. excelsa.
Norway Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 2 75

PINUS montana mughus
Mugho Pine. 12 to 15 in. 3 50

PSEUDOTSUGA taxifolia (Douglasi)
Douglas Fir. 18 to 24 in. 5 50

TAXUS cuspidata Each
Spreading Yew. 12 to 15 in. \$5 50

T. cuspidata capitata
Upright Yew. 18 to 24 in. 7 50

T. media Hicksi
Hicks Yew. 18 to 24 in. 9 00

THUYA occidentalis
American Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft. 4 50

T. occidentalis globosa
Globe Arborvitae. 15 to 18 in. 3 00

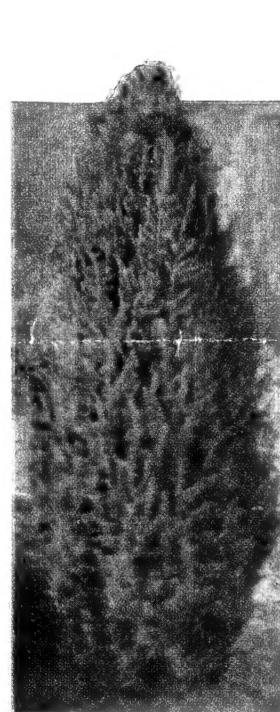
T. occidentalis nigra
Dark Green Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft. 5 50

T. occidentalis pyramidalis
Pyramidal Arborvitae. 3 to 4 ft. 5 50

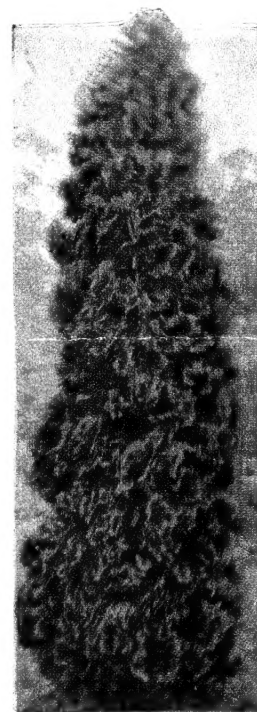
T. occidentalis Wareana
Ware or Siberian Arborvitae
1½ to 2 ft. 4 50



NORWAY SPRUCE



IRISH JUNIPER



PYRAMIDAL
ARBORVITAE



MUGHO PINE



PFITZER'S JUNIPER

CHIEF PONTIAC FLOWERING SHRUBS

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea. 12 to 15 in. *Red-leaf Barberry*
B. Thunbergi minor. 15 to 18 in. *Box Barberry*
BUDDLEIA, Charming. *Butterfly Bush*
 Tall; pink. 2-yr. plants. Spring only.
B., Ile de France. *Butterfly Bush*
 2-yr., No. 1 plants. Spring only.
CORNUS alba sibirica. *Siberian Dogwood*
 2 to 3 ft.
C. stolonifera. *Red-Osier Dogwood*
 2 to 3 ft.
CYDONIA japonica. *Flowering Quince*
 18 to 24 in.
DEUTZIA gracilis. *Slender Deutzia*
 15 to 18 in.
D. Lemoinei. *Lemoine Deutzia*
 18 to 24 in.
FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis. *Showy Border Forsythia*
 2 to 3 ft.
F. suspensa. *Weeping Forsythia*
 2 to 3 ft.
F. suspensa Fortunei. *Fortune Weeping Forsythia*
 2 to 3 ft.
HIBISCUS syriacus. *Althea; Rose-of-Sharon*
 In four colors. Spring only.
 2 to 3 ft.
LIGUSTRUM Regelianum. *Regel's Privet*
 18 to 24 in.
LONICERA bella albida. *White Bell Honeysuckle*
 2 to 3 ft.
L. Morrowi. *Morrow Honeysuckle*
 2 to 3 ft.
L. tatarica grandiflora. *Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle*
 2 to 3 ft.
L. tatarica Zabeli. *Red Honeysuckle*
 2 to 3 ft.
PHILADELPHUS coronarius. *Sweet Mock-orange*
 2 to 3 ft.
P. grandiflorus. *Big Scentless Mock-orange*
 2 to 3 ft.
PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius. *Ninebark*
 2 to 3 ft.
RIBES aureum. *Slender Golden Currant*
 2 to 3 ft.
SALIX purpurea. *Dwarf Arctic Willow*
 18 to 24 in.
SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. *Dwarf Red Spirea*
 15 to 18 in.
S. Billiardi. *Billiard Spirea.*
 2 to 3 ft.
S. Bumalda Froebeli. *Froebel Spirea*
 18 to 24 in.
S. Vanhouttei. *Vanhoutte Spirea*
 2 to 3 ft.
SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus. *Snowberry*
 18 to 24 in.
TAMARIX africana. *African Tamarix*
 2 to 3 ft.
T. hispida. *Kashgar Tamarix*
 2 to 3 ft.
VIBURNUM americanum. *American Cranberrybush*
 2 to 3 ft.
V. Opulus. *European Cranberrybush*
 2 to 3 ft.
V. Opulus sterile. *Common Snowball*
 18 to 24 in.
WEIGELA rosea. *Pink Weigela.*
 2 to 3 ft.

Your choice of the above list of 2 and 3-yr.-old Flowering Shrubs, well-branched plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Your assortment.

Chief Pontiac Selected List of the Best Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

BERBERIS Thunbergi pluriflora erecta. 12 to 15 in. *Truchedge Columberry*
COTONEASTER acutifolia. *Peking Coloneaster*
 18 to 24 in.
C. foveolata. *Glossy Coloneaster*
 18 to 24 in.
DEUTZIA gracilis. *Slender Deutzia*
 15 to 18 in.
EUONYMUS alatus. *Winged Euonymus*
 18 to 24 in.
E. alatus compactus. *Dwarf Winged Euonymus*
 18 to 24 in.
HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora. 18 to 24 in. *Snowhill Hydrangea*
H. paniculata grandiflora. *Peegee Hydrangea*
 18 to 24 in.
LONICERA Korolkowi. *Blueleaf Honeysuckle*
 18 to 24 in.
PHILADELPHUS coronarius aureus. 12 to 15 in. *Golden Mock-orange*
PHILADELPHUS virginialis. 2 to 3 ft. *Fragrant Mock-orange*
PRUNUS glandulosa sinensis. 18 to 24 in. *Double Pink-flowering Almond*
P. tomentosa. *Nanking Cherry*
 2 to 3 ft.
RHODOTYPOS kerrioides. *Jelbead*
 2 to 3 ft.
RIBES alpinum. *Alpine Currant*
 12 to 18 in.
SYRINGA persica. *Persian Lilac*
 2 to 3 ft.
S. vulgaris. *Common Purple Lilac*
 2 to 3 ft.
S. vulgaris alba. *Common White Lilac*
 3 to 4 ft.
WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. *Red Weigela*
 18 to 24 in.
W. floribunda. *Crimson Weigela.*
 2 to 3 ft.

The above list of Better Shrubs, 2 and 3-year-old, branched plants, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

FRENCH LILACS - Syringa

All heavy, 18 to 24-in. plants.
Charles X. Single; deep lilac.
Charles Joly. Double; deep purple.
Congo. Single; red.
Emile Lemoine. Double; lilac-pink.
Glory of Horstenstein. Single; dark red.
Jan Van Tol. Single; pure white.
Ludwig Spaeth. Single; purple.
Mme. Lemoine. Double; white.
Pres. Grevy. Double; dark blue.
 These fine French Lilacs, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

Terms and Conditions of Sale

Read Carefully Before Ordering

ORDER EARLY—As soon as this Catalog reaches you, send in your complete order with definite shipping instructions. We then set trees aside until desired shipping time. If you prefer, leave the time of shipment to us and trees will reach you at the best time for planting in your locality.

USE ORDER SHEET—Please write your order on order sheet enclosed. To avoid mistakes, write letters on a separate sheet.

SEND CASH WITH ORDER—It is our cash with order—direct from nursery to planter—method of doing business that enables us to sell trees of the highest quality at such extremely low prices. Make remittances by post office or express money order, bank draft, or registered letter. To large buyers, when satisfactory reference is given, we will ship C.O.D. provided one-fourth the amount of order is sent in cash when order is placed.

PLANTING SEASON—Trees can be planted any time during their dormant period. We ship all winter to Southern States, but our regular spring shipping season opens about the first of March and continues well into June. Fall planting season begins about October 15 and extends until ground freezes solid.

INSPECTIONS—All of our nursery stock has been inspected by the State Department of Agriculture officials and each shipment will contain a copy of our valid nursery inspection certificate.

GUARANTEE—Any nursery stock that fails to live during its first growing season after delivery (strawberry plants excepted) we will replace once at our next delivery season at **One-half of Original Purchase Price**; provided we are notified in writing before August 1 following delivery and stock has been properly planted and cared for and has not been destroyed by climatic conditions, animals or persons. Replacements are f.o.b. Romeo, Mich.

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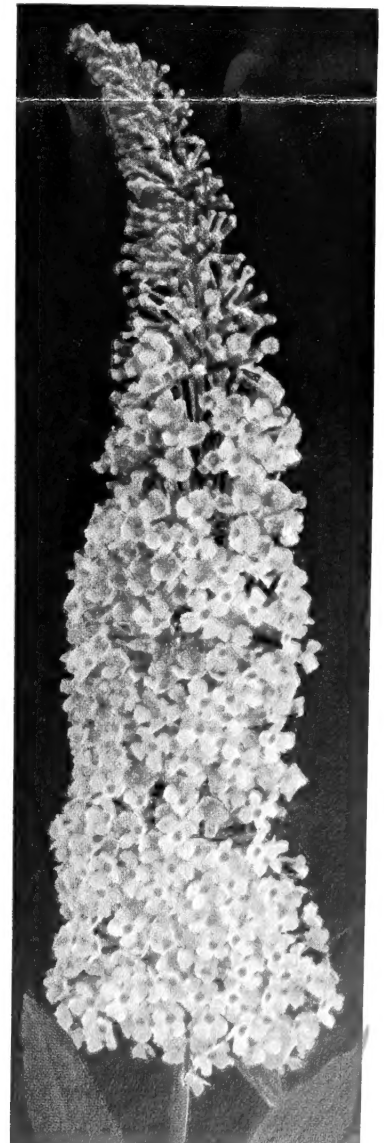
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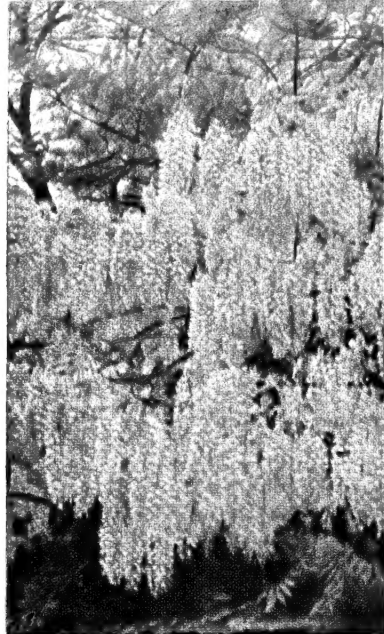


HYBRID FRENCH LILACS



BUDDLEIA, CHARMING





CHINESE WISTERIA

CHIEF PONTIAC

Plant a **HEDGE** in place of a fence

BERBERIS Thunbergi

Japanese Barberry	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	\$25.00
18 to 24 in.	45.00

LIGUSTRUM amurense

Amur River Privet,	
12 to 18 in.	\$12.50
L. ovalifolium	
California Privet,	
12 to 18 in.	12.50

Chief Pontiac Vines for Shade and Beauty

AMPELOPSIS tricuspidata Veitchi

Boston Ivy	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	\$1.00

BIGNONIA radicans

Trumpet Creeper	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1.00

CLEMATIS paniculata

Sweet Autumn Clematis	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1.00

LONICERA Heckrotti

Gold-Flame Honeysuckle	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1.50

L. japonica Halliana

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1.50

POLYGONUM Auberti

Silver Lace Vine	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	\$1.00

WISTERIA sinensis

Chinese Wisteria	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1.50

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Barbara Cumming.	Deep yellow.
Gold Coin.	Bronze.
Jean Treadway.	Pink.
Yellow Normandie.	Deep golden yellow.
Azaleamum—	
Red, Pink, White, Bronze and Yellow	
60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100	

Hardy Phlox

Albert Leo Schlageter.	The fieriest red variety.
Blue Boy.	The bluest of all.
Caroline Vandenberg.	Lilac-blue, large flowers.
Daily Sketch.	Brilliant salmon-pink, crimson eye.
Harvest Fire.	Brilliant salmon and orange.
Lillian.	Exquisite cameo-pink.
60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100	

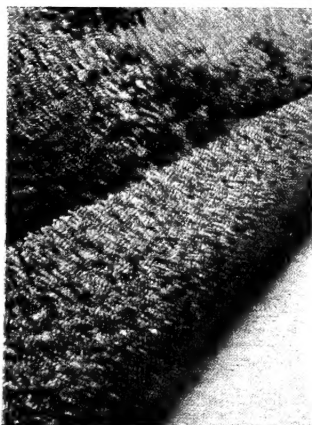


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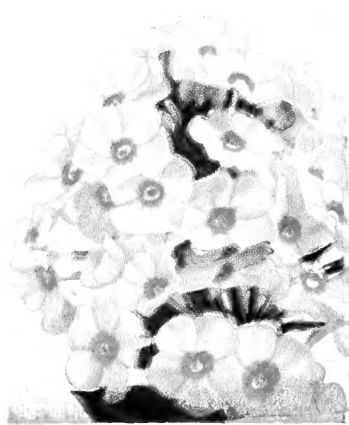
PAEONIA

3 to 5-eye clumps Each

Felix Crousse.	Crimson	\$1.25
Karl Rosenfield.	Dark red	1.25
Longfellow.	Cherry-red	1.25
Marie Lemoine.	Creamy white	1.25
Mons. Jules Elie.	Light pink	1.25
Therese.	The best pink	1.25



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PHLOX, DAILY SKETCH



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